I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT THE FCC LEAVE MORSE CODE ELEMENT ONE IN PLACE AND LEAVE CURRENT LICENSENING JUST THE WAY IT IS. I think that CW (Morse Code) is a useful mode in Amateur Radio.

If you are going to mess with CW then why don't you re think the whole process, I think that you should have endorsements on your license to verify that you know what you are doing in the other modes ie RTTY, SSTV, PSK etc. The whole problem I see with the lic. process is that you memorize too much stuff and do not learn good amateur radio practice or how to be an effective operator.

O.K. I got my license now how do I turn on the radio? We are teaching the wrong things, C.W. is the only skill that you have to demonstrate that you have a grasp on.

Thanks for listening, we do appreciate your efforts. 73's Ron (KG4QIV)